

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I	1-16	A method of producing a population of labeled target cDNA, and hybridizing the population of target nucleic acids to an array.
II	17-20	A kit for fluorescently labeling a nucleic acid.

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 17-20, for prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-20 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group II, claims 17-20, for prosecution at this time. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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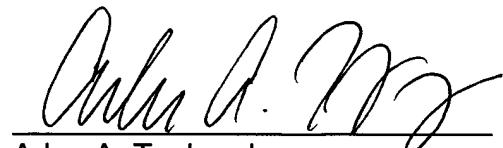
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